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REQUEST THAT U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGE TWO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

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Sir:

On or about August 30, 1999, Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents identified on the Form PTO-1149. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not acknowledged this Information Disclosure Statement.

On December 12, 2001, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed, along with Form PTO-1449, and the references cited thereon. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has likewise not been acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

It is respectfully requested that both of the Information Disclosure Statements referred to herein be acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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